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SUBMISSION OF PROPOSED DRAWING AMENDMENT FOR APPROVAL BY  
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Please find enclosed a copy of the previously filed formal drawings for Figures 1-4 with red ink markings, showing proposed changes to Figures 1, 3 and 4, for which the approval of the Examiner is requested. Specifically, it is proposed that element numeral --14-- be added to Figs. 1, 3 and 4 and that element numeral --36-- be added to Fig. 4. These changes are made to conform the drawings to the reference numerals used in the specification.

These requested drawing changes are made to conform to the reference numerals used throughout the specification.

Respectfully submitted,

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**REISSUE APPLICATION**  
**OFFER TO SURRENDER UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.178**

I, Robert A. Vito, the owner of Letters Patent No. 5,870,912, hereby offer to surrender the original patent in lieu of any patent issuing from this reissue patent application. The original patent will be submitted before the application is allowed.

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